

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Mina Chow et. al.**

Application No. 10/676,616

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For: **DEFLECTABLE CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

Examiner: Philip A. Gray

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND  
SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir or Madam:

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Gray for the constructive in person interview held on March 4, 2011. In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2010, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: